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### SCHOOL FAIRS

A total of 129 school fairs is being held in various sections of the province in comparison with 89 held last year. There has been about a thirty per cent. increase also in the entries for these fairs, showing the great interest that the school children in the rural districts are taking in the fairs. In the Claresholm district alone it is reported that there will be about 35,000 entries of exhibits, and in another district 20,000 entries are anticipated.

In the Gleichen district, the fairs are at Suffield, Sept. 8, then at Gleichen, Sept. 20. Bassano, 22nd, Strathmore, Brooks and Milo.

In the Claresholm district, they open at Macleod on Sept. 6th, and will be held as follows: Cowley, Granum, Claresholm, High River, Pincher Creek, Staveland, Okotoks, Poothills, Cayley, Barons, Champion, Vulcan, Blackie, Parkland, Carmangay.

### FOR PURE SEED.

Members of the faculty of agriculture of the University of Alberta and officials of the department of Agriculture are out inspecting the fields of seed grain that are competing to come into the pure seed class. There are some two hundred men in the crop improvement association as well as the members of the Canadian Seed Growers association whose crops have to be carefully inspected before being graded into the class of pure seed. A real effort is being made both by the farmers and the department to establish the business of growing pure seed and to this end the department of agriculture has taken over the building formerly occupied by the North West Biscuit company, and will receive the seed grain there, clean and grade and distribute it again. This is being handled mostly in sacks. Machinery is being installed shortly for this purpose. The same building provides a home for the poultry and egg marketing service as carried on by the provincial government. Here they are receiving candling and distributing the eggs.

Bluff and "a front" are great things, especially in the world of sport. The brains of some of our most successful bluffers, if put under the X-ray would resemble a bird's eye view of a caviar sandwich.

The public is as much an interested party in the settlement of the coal strike as the operators and the miners. In fact, in the way strikes are bound to ultimately affect the public, a settlement is just as much its business as that of those directly concerned in the coal industry.

Trainloads of cattle are being shipped weekly from drought-stricken northern areas to more favored locations in this southern country, says the Macleod Times. This wholesale removal of cattle is said to be responsible for the falling-off in the price of live stock which has been very pronounced of late.

Duck shooting opens on the 1st of September. There will be good shooting on nearby lakes is the prediction being made by old duck hunters. The Hungarian partridges, too, are also numerous, many coveys of young birds already strong on the wing, being noticed in the vicinity of town, remarks the Macleod paper.

### SCHOOL NOTICE

Pupils desirous of attending the Vulcan Schools, who are non-resident of the District, are hereby notified of the necessity of making application to the Secretary for the required permission. The Schools re-open September 5th.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The Canadian railways have decided to make excursion fares from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to all points in Eastern Canada during December and early January to afford an opportunity to the people in the prairie provinces to visit Eastern Canada.

The marriage of Mr. George Maurice Wort, late of Oxford, England, to Miss Edith Hilda James, of Calgary, and late of London, England, took place at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary, on Monday, August 21st, 1922, Dean Paget officiating. The reception was held at the Club Cafe. Mr. Wort came from Calgary recently to Vulcan, where he has been well received as a citizen and business man and to him and his bride has been given a real welcome by the citizens, all of whom have only the best wishes for their success and happiness, and pleased that Vulcan has been selected as their home.

### GENERAL NEWS

According to a professor we have moved half a mile toward the equator in the last 18 years.

The fall rye crop all over the province is one of the best ever harvested. A market for the surplus grain has been found in Europe and large shipments will be made upon completion of threshing operations.

Wm. Irvine, M.P. for East Calgary, who has visited U.F.A. locals at Castor, Stettler and Gleichen, says members of U.F.A. locals are decidedly opposed to the indemnity paid Alberta members at the recent session.

Certain shoe stores are using the X-ray machine to determine when shoes fit and when they do not. The customer stands on a platform and by looking through the hood of the apparatus, views the X-ray image of the feet and shoes. Only a low power X-ray tube is used with ample protection for both customer and salesman.

Hungarian partridges, a few brace of which were turned loose in the neighborhood of High River some eight or ten years ago, and which have multiplied surprisingly and scattered all over southern Alberta since then, are said to be driving the prairie chicken from its accustomed haunts to more secluded spots as yet unvisited by this foreign game bird. —Macleod Times.

Alberta now leads in the indemnity paid to members of the Legislature. According to the Calgary Albertan the figures are: Alberta, \$2,000; British Columbia, \$1,800; Manitoba, \$1,800; Saskatchewan, \$1,800; Quebec, \$1,500; Ontario, \$1,400; Nova Scotia, \$700; New Brunswick, \$500; Prince Edward Island, \$200. Either the Westerners are very lavish or the Maritime people very frugal.

During the first six months of 1922, the municipal hospitals of the province handled 759 more patients than during the first six months of last year, with an increase of 9,353 hospital days over the same period of last year. This is an indication of the manner in which the people of the rural districts are utilizing the services offered by the municipal hospitals. These figures of course, include those from the newly established hospitals of Viking and Provost. The returns include those from only 11 hospitals, whereas now there are 13 municipal hospitals in the province, and one or two more districts are in process of organization.

A survey of conditions throughout the province in connection with the enforcement of the liquor laws has been completed by Inspectors Downey, Follis and Rudd, who have reported on the results of their investigations in sixty-seven typical communities, from Rocky Mountain Park and Vermillion, to Medicine Hat and the Crows Nest. In submitting a summary of this report to the Attorney General, E. S. Bishop, liquor act commissioner, points out that the general trend of the inspectors' findings is that the law is now being better enforced than ever before, is more generally respected and is increasing in its hold upon the sympathy of the public. Special attention was paid during the survey to drug stores, billiard rooms and restaurants, over 500 establishments of these three kinds having been investigated.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Health is better than wealth because no one tries to borrow it.

Born, on August 13, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman of Reid Hill, a daughter.

Born, on August 11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kitto, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Miss Olsen has joined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton. Miss Olsen has had previous experience in the bank and is well known and popular here.

Miss Fair is the first of the teaching staff of the public schools to return after the holidays. During vacation Miss Fair attended the summer school for teachers at Edmonton.

Miss Cassie Davis, who has just completed a very successful season as Chautauqua superintendent, returned this week to Vulcan, where she will remain for a time with friends and relatives.

Word comes from the military hospital at Calgary that Tommy Logan has had an operation or two and that he will require to have more. These have thus far been to splendid advantage, and the desire is general that he might have the best of luck and that he will soon be with us again in Vulcan.

The work of making and fitting the office building for the Municipality of Royal is well under way, and the installation of the public weigh scales is progressing. These will be great conveniences, and the alterations contemplated will be the transformation of an unsightly building into an attractive place of business.

The constituency conference of the Women's Institute of Little Bow will be held in Vulcan in October, so it has been decided. This meeting will be of much more than ordinary import and so it should be considered by the local branch and by the community. Several prominent officials of the institute will be in attendance. Here's another chance for Vulcan.

The last issue of The Alberta Gazette contains the official record of the incorporation of the Producers Abattoir, Limited, with a capitalization of \$200,000 and head office at Calgary. This is the company in which Mr. A. C. Galbraith, of Vulcan, is financially and actively interested as an official. Other Vulcan people are also interested as stockholders. There is a meeting of the stockholders this week in Calgary.

We mention again that the Canadian Forestry Association Tree Planting Car, now on tour of the prairie provinces, is scheduled for a day at Vulcan on September 12. We do this to keep up the interest that has been manifested in Vulcan in tree planting, and there is much to learn from the lectures, pictures and plans presented by the staff on the car. Vulcan seldom does things by halves, and it would be to the credit and advantage of the town and its people if we would create a provincial record in the matter of attendance at the car demonstrations. Will you be there?

Here is an idea. It is not original with us, but it is good. It has been suggested that when the band plays out on the stand—or even in the hall, for that matter—that the program be varied by the introduction of a little community singing. Let all of the crowd who gather to hear the band join in a chorus easy to sing. A vocal leader might take the platform and get the crowd singing some familiar old song, like Swanee River, or some patriotic song such as the Maple Leaf Forever, or O Canada, and then wind up by singing the National Anthem.

The Advocate has just received a lengthy communication in support of Chautauqua and urging the signing of a contract for next year. The publication of this is not necessary, for the contract for next year has been signed, and largely signed, by substantial men of the community, chiefly from the rural section. That Vulcan is to have Chautauqua in 1923 will be glad news to the many who patronize and enjoy this annual week of entertainment. Miss O'Neill, the superintendent, made good in the work here and became popular with the local committee and the people. The promises to purchase tickets for next year almost equals the amount of the guarantee.

Mr. Herbert Maber and Miss Gladys MacQuarrie left Vulcan some time ago and have recently returned as Mr. and Mrs. Maber. Their marriage took place at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary, on July 27, 1922, Ven. Archdeacon Hayes officiating. The groom is the well known barrister of Vulcan, and the bride the youngest daughter of Mrs. Hector MacQuarrie, of Toronto, and a sister of Mrs. Wright, of Vulcan. The honeymoon was spent on a trip to Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria and other coast places. Both are locally popular and have been given a community reception that expresses a general and sincere wish for their success and happiness and a welcome due esteemed citizens. The Advocate joins their many friends in hearty felicitations.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elves and family left on Tuesday for a stay at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elves and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cameron, of Cayley, were visitors with friends here on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McQueen, who has been school teaching a summer term, is holidaying in town with her parents.

Constable Engel, of the A.P.P., from Lethbridge, is doing temporary service in succession to Constable Reid, and a permanent appointment will be made later.

To the secretary of the Community Club it has already been suggested that it is almost time to be arranging for another club luncheon, the successes of last season being well remembered.

Anglican services in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday, August 27th. Baptism and holy communion at 11 a.m., evening prayer at 7.30. The Rev. Canon Horne, of Christ Church, Calgary, will officiate at both services. All are welcome.

Mrs. Howard Marcellous entertained the boys of the Vulcan ball team after the game with Carseland, serving a splendid lunch in a pretty spot on the river bank south of Carseland. It was a capital idea and made a real hit with the boys.

There was a dance at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, under the auspices of the baseball club. The notice was short and the attendance not very large, but at that the boys made a dollar or two. The music was fine and the dancers had an extra good time. Arrangements are on for another dance in a week or so.

The first meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute, after the summer vacation, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. F. L. Simington, on Friday, the first day of September. Mrs. George Chew, of Barons, constituency convener, will deliver an address. A program is being arranged. All members are requested to attend.

Nanton ball team performed against the locals at the ball park on Friday night. The score was four to one, and the game was a real entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by an immense attendance of spectators. Sken was in the box for the visitors and Caruthers pitched for Vulcan. Both put up a splendid performance, and both got good support, resulting in the kind of a game everybody likes to see.

The announcement of the proposed establishment of an immense oil refinery plant at Calgary is certainly of much local interest. It must surely result in the further development of the oil fields in the Black Diamond territory, and have not A. G. Spooner and other Vulcan people property and other interests in that locality. Then it will interest almost everybody because of the fact that it will reduce the price of gasoline, and it's gasoline that makes the cars go.

We read in the Calgary papers of the immense success of a flower show in a section of that city. This suggests a regret that a show of the kind has not been promoted in Vulcan. We have been talking flowers all summer, and the bouquets we have received would almost make a good show. What do you say if we start right now on a flower show for next year? A flower show is a beautiful thing, and besides it would be the first opportunity to demonstrate just what we have in flowers.

Married, at the manse in Vulcan, on Monday, August 21, 1922, by the Rev. J. N. Brunton, Dr. Edwin Oldham, of High River, to Miss Ruth Hathaway, of Carstairs. Dr. Oldham has been practising his profession but a few weeks in Vulcan, and his bride is an entire stranger here, but nevertheless they have well-wishers in plenty here and the send-off that they were given at the station is an evidence of the welcome that they will receive should they decide to return at any time to become citizens with us. Following a short trip, the Dr. will go to Chicago for a further course in chiropractic. Wherever they go they have the good wishes of Vulcan.

Talk about an employment bureau. The Imperial hotel is the centre of many activities and functions in several capacities. It is an information bureau—if anybody wants anybody they call up the hotel; it is the meeting place of the community, and gives service in many ways. Just now it is the employment agency, and business is good. Up to time of writing more than two hundred men have been placed in jobs, the record day being last week when fifty-four harvest hands and one woman cook were placed through this agency. Tom Farrand, the obliging day man at the desk, carries the burden of the work, and hired man and farmer receives a service that has reward only in the fact that something has been accomplished for the community. This is the spirit that has made Vulcan well known and a real service has made the Imperial hotel a popular place.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellington and family are holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kehr have recently returned from California to Vulcan.

Mr. T. Walpole, student missionary on the Harmony field, will conduct the services in the Union Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Miss Porter on her visit to Hatton, Sask., had the pleasure of meeting Miss "Scotty" McKellar, a former Vulcan girl, who sends back greetings to many friends in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson, who were formerly residents here and have since resided in B.C. and Washington, have again returned to Alberta and to Vulcan.

The Citizen's Band played the first concert from the stand in its new location on Sunday night. The program was good and splendidly rendered. It's great to have a band like ours.

The cat came back. The return of the trained cat that was lost from Prof. Ute's animal show was secured through advertising. A lost cape was found, and we have had a dozen enquiries as to wagons offered for sale. Great is advertising.

A lot of us went to the big circus last Wednesday and missed a good ball game between High River and Vulcan, when Vulcan won by a score of 12 to 4, with Pendergrast pitching for High River. It was a splendid game, and all who were left in town that day were at it.

A. O. Craig, stationmaster, who has been on a long visit to his old home away down East, returned to other day and is again in charge of the C.P.R. business here. He had a great time on the trip and the holiday made him look and feel all right. Mrs. Craig and family are still in the East.

Vulcan certainly gave big patronage to the Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey circus, some going to the big show at Calgary and some going to Lethbridge. It was a great show, the best in the business—and this part of the country appreciated the opportunity of seeing a show of this mighty calibre.

A. W. Kelly and P. Black, business men of High River, were in Vulcan on Monday, and The Advocate man was pleased to greet them. Mr. Kelly was here to make new arrangements to improve the service in connection with his business in Vulcan as funeral director. His equipment has been removed to new and convenient quarters.

With the re-opening of the schools in the district there will no doubt come a revival of interest in the Vulcan and district School Fair, arrangements for which have been so well commenced. Teachers coming new to the district are requested to take care of the matter in their respective schools. This is planned to be an exceptional event, and all must help to make it so.

Mr. R. Coulin, a former resident and business man in Vulcan, is in our midst as a visitor. Dick—so he is greeted by everybody here—knows everybody here and rejoices with them in the good crop conditions in Southern Alberta, and tells them all of the splendid crops down in old Ontario where he now resides and farms. We had an interesting chat with him the other day for he comes from the district in the East where we used to live.

What is perhaps the last game of the season for the Vulcan ball team, was that with Carseland the other day, when they got back at us for the defeat of the week before. The score was two to one in favor of Carseland, and was won in the ninth inning. It did not nearly overtake the score of the previous game, and Vulcan kept their end-up in just about one of the best games it has been the privilege of the Carseland people to see, and they were certainly there to see the fun and enjoy the win. Benton and Caruthers were the opposing pitchers. Several people went over from Vulcan to see the game.

Mr. Arthur McIver and Miss Uretta Mae Seaman were principals in a marriage, on Monday, August 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seaman, of Vulcan. Rev. J. N. Brunton officiated, and the ceremony was attended by immediate friends of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony and the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. McIver took the evening train north for Banff and other points west. The groom has been several years connected with the Bank of Hamilton and is well known in all this part of the country. The bride is a Vulcan girl and known to almost all here. Both are young and popular in the community, esteemed by everyone, and their going away made opportunity for the assembly of friends to start them well with good wishes. There were showers of rice and confetti. Mr. and Mrs. McIver will return to reside in Vulcan and Vulcan will welcome them.



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## LABOR PROBLEMS

Labor continues to present a trying problem for the employer in Western Canada, says the Northwest Review. This particularly refers to the farmers and mine operators. However, it has been recently noted that there has been an improvement as compared with the past two or three years, even though there is a good deal yet to be looked for in this direction. The workers generally are very independent and not inclined to stick to the job. They work for a time but as soon as they get a little cash they vacate the farm for the city without bothering to give notice. After they have spent their surplus dollars they are back looking for a job but then again about the time that they get to be really useful they get enough money to take another holiday. An experienced farmer explains that too many seem to think that it takes no particular knowledge to do farm work in the same way that it takes skill to do other labor. Never was there a greater error in his opinion. What is needed on the farm is skilled men just as in any other occupation and the man who does not understand the elements of farming is of very little use. There are so many things to do on the farm and reliability is so important that a man must be able to do almost anything to be prepared for emergencies and to be of real value. A farmer who has been trying for a year to get a good farm manager says that he has had a dozen recommended but they all turned out about as useful as the second hand wheel-barrow. They all fell down when it came to laying out work or handling men. They lacked in the judgment required to see ahead and get men in the places where they are of most use. He says that he is now looking for a man at \$150 a month and board by the year and cannot find one to suit. The men who can handle work of this kind are out for themselves and the men who make the greatest claims are usually found to be the ones who fall down worse when it comes to delivering the goods. It is this difficulty in getting competent men which makes big scale farming a dangerous venture and long-distance operation hard on the check book.

## WORDS MOST USED

Which are the words we use most when we speak or write? An American inventor says they are these: As are but it if on we at be for in not to was all by he is of the you This inventor has produced a type-writer which has keys for these words, in addition to separate letter keys, so that whenever the typist wants to write "the," it can be done with one touch of the finger instead of three. The rye crop at Raymond averaged 36 bushels per acre.

## THE LITTLE KNOBS

"The fashion—which seems to be growing—of covering the ear with little knobs of hair has little to recommend it," says the editor of C.N. magazine.

"An ear, if dainty, is an ornament and therefore should not be hidden, and, even if it be not dainty, it is part of a wonderful organ of sense and should not be handicapped in its functions. The flap of the ear is for the purpose of collecting and conveying sound-waves to the drum of the ear, and if it were not good and necessary it would not be so universal in the whole vertebrate world. To cover the ear-flap is to hamper the sense of hearing, and if the orifice that leads to the drum be covered, there may in time follow considerable and permanent impairment of the sense of hearing. For like all other organs, the ear is bound to suffer if disused or used inadequately. The drum of the ear is a very delicate mechanism, with membrane, muscles, and bones all adjusted so as to vibrate in response to very faint sounds, and if it be covered up so that the fainter and tinier waves of sound fail to reach it, it will lose its sensitiveness, as fingers used only for coarse work lose their delicacy of action and touch and become clumsy and stiff. Further, Nature left the ear open to air and light, as far as the drum, and if it be deprived of both, it will be rendered anemic and less resistant to disease. So for several reasons the ear coiffure is a great mistake."

Approximately ten per cent of farmers in the drought area in the south have taken advantage of the Drouth Relief Act, according to a statement made by Commissioner E. J. Fream. This has meant the opening of 2000 files since June 26 last, when the commissioner began his work. Altogether he expects that there will be about 2,500 files opened. "I believe the peak has been passed," Mr. Fream remarked, "and we will now have a chance of dealing with these files so that adjustments might be recommended."

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## MARK THESE FIGURES

The United States Department of Agriculture has reckoned that birds save farmers of the country \$400,000,000 a year—in other words, if it were not for the birds, insects would destroy nearly half a billion dollars worth of farm products each year.

The following table gives some idea of the value of birds in destroying insects:

Insect	Number of Bird Enemies
Wireworms	168
Leaf hoppers	120
Cutworms	98
Clover root borers	85
Bill bugs	67
White grubs	67
Boll weevils	66
Chestnut weevils	64
Horseflies	49
Gipsy moths	46
Alfalfa weevils	45
Army worms	43
Tent caterpillars	41
Cotton worms	41
Locusts	38
Codling moths	36
Forest tent caterpillars	32
Brown tail moths	31
Cucumber beetles	28
Clover weevils	25
Potato beetles	25
Chinch bugs	24
Rice weevils	21

If there is a place on the farm that will do for a bird refuge, give it to your bird friends. Prepare houses and nesting-places for them. Feed them during the winter, if necessary. Keep out all hunters, and prevent all disturbing influences as much as you can.

A bird refuge will furnish interesting work for the young folks, and will pay many times over the slight effort expended. The birds are our friends—help them and protect them.

## NEW USE FOR PLANES

The usefulness of the aeroplane is often extended into new directions nowadays.

On a big fruit farm near Sevenoaks, in Kent, the crop has been saved from destruction by caterpillars by scattering powder upon the pests from the air.

To spray the trees would have taken a long time and cost a large sum for labour. The aeroplane flew over the orchard, as near the tops of the trees as it could with safety, and smothered them with the powder. In half an hour half a ton had been dropped and the process was complete.

It is said that hardly a single caterpillar was left alive. At all events, the plague was stayed.

Being unable to make the necessary arrangements for the formation of the wheat board this fall, Premiers Greenfield of Alberta and Dunning of Saskatchewan, have agreed to abandon the effort to form a board this year. Prominent men in the west including J. W. Stewart, Mr. Riddell, H. W. Wood, C. Rice-Jones, and John McFarland of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., decline to accept posts on the proposed new board. The matter of the board is to be taken up again for next year.

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## PRESS COMMENTS

Saturday Night: The high cost of smoking materials, owing to excessive excise and other taxes levied under the new tariff is having an effect on Canada's revenue that was not anticipated by the Finance Minister when he revamped the schedule at the last session of Parliament. By raising the excise tax on cigarettes the Hon. Mr. Fielding anticipated that he could increase the country's revenue by a considerable amount. The reverse has been the case, as the returns for June, the first month that the new schedule of taxes was in force, shows a drop of upward of ninety-six millions cigarettes, as compared with June a year ago, which means that the Federal treasury is poorer by a quarter of a million dollars for the month than it needed to be; and incidentally the cigarette taxes fell more than a half million dollars below Mr. Fielding's too optimistic estimates in his budget speech. It may interest the reader to know where the fifteen cents goes to that he puts on the counter for a package of ten Virginia cigarettes. It is split up something like this: Excise stamp, sales tax, leaf duties, etc., 9c. This is the government's share. Wholesaler and retailers' costs and profits, 4c. Manufacturing charges, and costs including profits, 2 cts. In other words the Government is getting sixty per cent. of the total retail price of a fifteen-cent package of smokes. Under the circumstances it is any wonder that the country is suffering from decreased revenue from this source, not to speak of increasing the incentive to smuggle cigarettes from the United States where they are practically half the Canadian price.

Lethbridge Herald: Schools will shortly re-open, and it is an opportune time to stress the importance of regular attendance among pupils and the necessity of parents giving their children at least a chance to go through the school curriculum up to grade VIII with the opportunity of following the High School course. This applies particularly to the rural districts where attendance is not so regular as in the schools of the big centres, and where children are not encouraged to reach the minimum standard of the eighth grade. To keep up with the curriculum regular attendance is imperative, and the lack of punctuality in attendance is a handicap to a child in going through the grades. In not being able to do so he or she becomes discouraged and is only too anxious to quit school at the earliest opportunity. Education these days is a vital need. It is as much a necessity as food and raiment. The mental equipment is just as important as the physical equipment. It is what the parent owes the child, and the least that he or she can give him and her. The child needs encouragement in the pursuit of his and her studies. He or she needs help and guidance from the parent in valuing what education means. To encourage regular attendance at school and to place no impediment in the way of the child in being at his and her place every school day is a parental obligation which cannot be too lightly treated. Here is where the true parental responsibility shows itself and exerts itself. In the importance of education to the young the State in its wisdom has ordained that it should be free, so that it is available to one and all, to rich and poor alike. It is a gift which should not be spurned and which should be made the most of. One way of doing this is for parents to insist on and to encourage regular attendance at the schools, with the utmost endeavor made to make the most of the educational benefits by allowing children every facility to remain as long as possible in school until at least Grade VIII is reached.

Vernon News: The Wall Street Journal, dealing with the subject of

the value of this year's crop, refers to the value of the farmer's dollar. In 1921, it says, if the average price of farm commodities be compared with the wholesale price of other goods it will be found that the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar was about 67 cents. In other words it would take one dollar's worth of farm products to buy 67 cents worth of other commodities. If a return on the value of land be excluded the farmer's wage for his labor, risk and management averages less than \$500 a year. Consequently, when that wage shrinks in purchasing power, the effect on business is quickly felt as it was in 1920 and 1921. It is estimated that the lowest point in farm purchasing power was during the close of 1921 when the buying value of the farmer's dollar fell to 62 cents. There has been improvement since then in the price of farm products, and another important thing to take into consideration is that this year's crops are being produced at less cost than formerly. Commodity prices have responded to upward tendencies, just as farm products have become more valuable, thus the farmer's dollar is not worth quite as much as it was several months ago. The Wall Street Journal thinks the present purchasing value of the farm dollar is about 72 cents. The farmer was hard hit, it is pointed out, when he raised crops at the peak of inflation and was forced to sell them when deflation was well under way. He was the first hit and also the hardest hit because commodity prices did not begin to fall until the prices of farm products had reached new low levels. Eventually, however, these things right themselves. The farmer has about decided not to be sorry for himself any longer. His condition is not yet ideal, but it is much improved. Western Canada will produce, on the whole, a fair crop this year. In some districts it will be very poor, but it will be good in other parts and the average will be fair. The total cash return will be large. The money paid to the farmers for what they raise will be used in liquidating loans, erecting or repairing buildings and buying equipment and merchandise. The total effect will be a considerable improvement in business, which will become apparent within a few weeks.

Saturday Night: It is noted with some interest that Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor General for the Dominion is reported to be strongly in favor of abolishing capital punishment. The Hon. D. D. may have been influenced in this matter by Mrs. McKenzie, who, it was noted the other day in the despatches, had been sending flowers to a murderer. In any event the fact that a Solicitor General is against hanging folks for murdering other folks, and that the matter will be a subject of debate at the next session of Parliament, is important, particularly at a time when crime is rampant and the gunmen stalk abroad in the land. Mushy sentimentality should not be allowed to enter into the discussion as to whether we hang a murderer by the neck, by the heels or not at all. The question is whether there is a better method of protecting society against the would-be killer than we now have. Hangings do not stop murders, that we know. Has the gallows a deterring effect upon ruffians who poke guns in your face, and shoot unless you surrender unconditionally that which they are after, usually your money? In all human probability murders by this class of thugs, did they know for a certainty that the worst that could befall them would be life imprisonment, would increase. On the other hand many a murderer has escaped the gallows because of the feeling of a jurymen, that while he would not hesitate to condemn a man to prison for life, he balks at turning him over to the hangman. A mock sentiment at best; for that same jurymen and many other sentimentalists would, in all probability, order other men into uniform, drill them and send them into the battle-line to be killed, and that without a qualm of conscience. It would seem that these people who spend their time sorrowing over the fate of a murderer, with little or no thought of the human wreckage and the widows and orphans that the killer has left in his trail, might be better engaged.

The fall fairs held all over the province have been most successful. The exhibits in all classes were splendid, while the attendance was far ahead of past years. The city fairs were failures from a financial standpoint, so it is stated.



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### GENERAL NEWS

A clever retriever dog has collected \$500 during the past 18 months to endow a cot in Newcastle Infirmary.

Notice of sixty-two assignments under the bankruptcy act was gazetted last week at Ottawa.

The Kaiser is to have \$4.00 per word for a book he has written, and yet his word to Belgium was not worth a cent.

The convicts of American prisons have been voting on Prohibition, and, of 134,000 men, only 909 voted for the repeal of the law.

Auto suggestion is the latest fad in the Old Land for restoring the sick to health. Over on this side of the water auto dodging is an actual and daily necessity if you want to stay alive at all.

The football coaches are quietly accumulating wisdom during the summer season. When autumn comes they will come forth and amaze us all by the richness, the grandeur, and the ponderosity of their knowledge.

The entire town of Nicola, B.C., courthouse, post office, stores and residences—was purchased by a South African capitalist who intends to convert it into a model English village. A village green will replace the business section and model farms will be laid out on the twenty thousand acres.

Prosecutions recently undertaken by the theaters and amusements tax branch of the provincial government resulted in the conviction of Victor Hillmer, of Boundary Creek, of operating a public hall without a license, for which he was fined \$10 and costs, and also for failing to collect amusement tax, for which he was fined \$25 and costs.

An American dollar will buy more than four million rubles in Russia today. The soviet government has printed paper notes in denominations of fifty million and one hundred million rubles. Before the war one of the larger notes would have represented fifty million dollars. Today it is not worth much more than a twenty-dollar bill.

It takes a clever installation of telephone equipment to pick up, transfer and broadcast by radio the proceedings of a general meeting in a large auditorium, but it was recently shown in New York that it can be done. It may not be a great while before anyone who will drop his regular work long enough to listen can hear the debates in Congress.

The River Jordan, famed in Bible narratives, is to be harnessed to produce power for electric trains and lighting purposes. Jerusalem, Bethlehem and, perhaps, Nazareth, will be lighted through the medium of a great hydro-electric plant to be erected on the banks of the famous stream and a great network of railways, which is expected to spread all through Palestine, will get its motive force from the river.

A French writer insists that man could live twice as long as he usually does if he would abandon the notion that seventy or eighty years is the normal limit of life. Among other interesting instances of longevity he refers to a certain district in Chile where in a population of about forty thousand there are more than twenty persons who have reached the remarkable age of one hundred and fifty years.

Mr. Rodd, Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery at Banff, passed through Red Deer on Monday with 10,000 young rainbow trout, which he deposited in Grimson Lake, about 9 miles from Rocky Mountain House. The presence of pike in other lakes makes it impracticable to introduce trout in these lakes, but pickerel would be all right. The government supply of these in the West is very short, owing to their destruction by the pollution of Lake Winnipeg from sewage.—Red Deer Advocate.

A liberal rate of interest with absolute security is the attractive offer made by the minister of finance. To holders of the Canadian government war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922. The offer is not made to investors generally, but only to the holders of the bonds soon to mature. The bonds to be retired, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent., will be exchanged for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, and liable to taxation. See the advertisement of the minister of finance.

Final returns on the Canadian census taken last year have been published from Ottawa, and show that Alberta led all other provinces in increase in population since the census of 1911, the increase being 57 per cent. The total population of Canada is given as 8,788,483. This is an increase of 21.95 per cent since 1911. The rural population in Canada is given at 4,459,505, and the urban population at 4,348,978. In Alberta the census shows that the rural population is 62 per cent. of the whole.

Howard Stutchbury, coal trade commissioner for Alberta has been authorized by Premier Greenfield to make a thorough investigation and to secure all available data on the manufacture of potato by-products with the object in view of assisting the potato growers of Alberta in finding some means of disposing of a profit of their second grade and cull potatoes. While there is a good demand for all of the first class potatoes grown in the province, the potato growers feel that the success of the industry depends entirely upon finding an outlet for the lower grades.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hay is coming in in considerable quantities and is commanding \$35.00 per ton. It is a mixture of timothy and alfalfa, says the Macleod Times.

About 1,500 spectators were in attendance at the Stampede held on the T.S. Ranch Saturday last, by Guy Weadick. It was a very successful event.

A party of colonizers from Scotland has been visiting Alberta with a view to locating land for immigrants from the old country who plan to come here shortly.

The tour of Alberta and the west planned by the American editors for the coming week, has been cancelled owing to railway strike conditions in the States.

Announcement has been made by the officials of the Imperial Oil Co., of their plan to commence within the next few weeks construction of an oil refinery at Calgary to cost \$2,500,000.

Modern hotels waste nothing; they have found a use even for tin cans. The chemical reaction of water, soda, salt and tin in contact with tarnished silver makes a fine cleaner, which seems to transfer the tarnishing film from the silver to the tin; therefore the hotels now save their empty cans.

Ready for shipment from Constantinople is the largest nut crop that Asia Minor has produced since 1914. Most of the nuts are filberts, a good share of which will come to the United States. Shelled filberts in Turkey bring about three cents a pound; here they sell for seventy-five. Not even a nut can travel free.

Returns just received by C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner of the province, indicate that Alberta butter exhibited at five of the large fairs in the west, captured 60 per cent. of the first prizes offered, and also four out of five of the championships. The exhibits were shown at Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Brandon and came into competition with butter exhibits from most of the other provinces of Canada.

An increase over the April figures is shown by immigration records for May, when 11,199 persons arrived in Canada as against 6,598 during the previous month. Of the number 8,323 came via ocean ports and 2,866 from the United States. In May 1921, 14,143 persons were admitted, of the 11,199 persons admitted in May last, 4,987 were adult males, 3,928 adult females and 2,284 children under 14 years. The destinations of immigrants by provinces were: Ontario, 4,688; Quebec, 1,775; Alberta, 1,302; Saskatchewan, 1,106; British Columbia and Yukon, 1,060; Manitoba, 1,040; Maritime provinces 288.

### PRAIRIE FORESTRY

Ques.—We are paying \$3.00 to \$10 a cord for firewood here. Would it be possible to grow our own firewood on the farm?

Ans.—Yes. The Dominion Forestry Branch Nursery Station at Indian Head have found they can grow eighteen cords of fair firewood in eight years from Russian Poplar cuttings. This is a little over two cords per acre per year. This at \$8.00 a cord would give you \$16.00 worth of wood for every year your trees would be growing. There's a lot of wheat land that has not paid as well as this the last few years.

Ques.—How late in the summer should I irrigate my trees?

Ans.—Not later than the end of July.

Ques.—When is the best time to trim a Caragana Hedge?

Ans.—Anytime, three or four times during the summer if you like.

Ques.—What are those big green caterpillars eating the leaves off the tops of Russian poplar cottonwoods and ash in my plantations. And what should I do for them?

Ans.—These are the larvae of the Sphinx moth and their attack is rarely serious enough to require spraying. Their size renders them very conspicuous and they are readily picked off by the birds. Spraying with arsenate of lead powder at the rate of a table spoonful to two gallons of water will effectively clear them.

Ques.—I have been advised not to clear the brushwood under the trees at my summer cottage. What should I do?

Ans.—Leave the underbrush alone. This is nature's way of keeping the soil moist and in good condition for your taller trees. If you clear off the brush the trees will die in a few years.

Ques.—My Tartarian Honeysuckle are being eaten up by a bluish green beetle about half an inch long. What are they and what can be done for them?

Ans.—These appear to be a lesser variety of the Blister Beetle and may be destroyed by spraying with half a table spoonful of arsenate of lead in the powder form to a gallon of water. The arsenate is the same as is being used for killing grasshoppers.

Preparations are now being made by the provincial treasury department for a new debenture issue some time this autumn. The province has \$5,000,000 of 4 per cent. sterling debentures maturing November 1, and a refunding issue is to be put out for the purpose of meeting this obligation when it falls due. No definite decision has yet been reached as to the date and terms of the issue, but it is expected that it will be placed on the market in the latter part of September or early in October.

### BANK OFFICIALS TOURING ALBERTA

With a view of observing personally the requirements of the farmers of Alberta, particularly in the southern districts, for the financing of this season's harvest, a number of prominent Union Bank of Canada officials are making a motor tour through the principal grain producing districts. In the party are Judge H. A. Robson, of Winnipeg, director and chief counsel; P. Vibert, chief inspector; and R. H. Baird, manager of the Winnipeg head office.

It is a remarkable fact that a goodly proportion of the births that have been recorded during the past few months have been girls. During the war there was a preponderance of boys born. Can anyone explain the why and wherefore of this?

## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

# Trade-at-Home Campaign

### Fortunes Made Without Effort

It is a mighty nice thing to be able to do business on the fellow's money, but there are few people who can do it. Probably the only business men who, as a class, are able to do this, are the mail order men in the big cities.

Did you ever stop to think—you, who have ordered goods from a mail order house and there are probably few who have not done that at some time or other—that you are supplying the cash upon which the mail order man is doing business? You are well aware of the fact that your cash must go with your order if you expect to receive the goods, but have you ever stopped to think what that means? Do you realize that you are supplying the capital for a business which is running in direct competition with your home merchants, upon whose prosperity, you, and your fellow townsmen, are dependent for a livelihood?

The majority of mail order houses do not carry large stocks of goods. They do not have to. When the mail order man gets your order, accompanied by the cash, of course, he can take a part of your money and go to the manufacturer or the wholesaler and buy the article that is wanted. The rest of the money he can put down in his pocket after paying his operating costs, which are light when compared with those of the merchant who must carry a large stock of goods to meet the demands made upon him.

IN CLASS BY THEMSELVES  
There is absolutely no other class of men who do business on the capital furnished by their customers. Even the retail store which sells for cash only cannot do this for he must carry a large stock and in most cases must pay cash for it in order to get prices that will enable him to make lower prices to his customers than can be made by the merchant who gives credit to his customers.

The mail order man doesn't need to have any of his own capital invested in his business—or any large amount of it, at least, in proportion to the volume of the business which he does. He does not have to pay interest to the banks on money borrowed to help him finance his business. The mail order man figures that about one-half of the amount he receives on any order goes to the wholesaler or manufacturer in payment for the goods ordered. Of the remainder a part goes for postage, printing, maintenance of office and plant, insurance, etc. What is left, which is by no means an insignificant part of every dollar

received goes into dividends to stockholders in the mail order corporation. All this has been done without any capital other than that which may be required to pay office expenses.

Suppose, for a minute, that you did business with the local merchants on the same plan. Suppose that they did not carry any goods in stock, that when you wanted to buy something you should go to one of your home merchants, look in his catalogue and pick out an article that seemed to be similar to the one that you wanted, hand over the price as shown by the catalogue and tell him to order it for you. The merchant would take your money and you would wait for your goods until they arrived from a distant city.

### NOT SO ANXIOUS

But the people who make up any community are not nearly as anxious to furnish capital to the home merchant—the man who helps "make" the town—as the yare to the mail order man in the far distant city, who does nothing and cares nothing for the people who furnish him the money on which to do business. They insist that the home merchant shall carry a large stock of goods from which they can select what they wish, when they think it is to their interest to buy from him. They insist that he shall stand back of the goods he sells and make good any defect that may appear in them. They insist that he shall sell them what they wish and wait for the money until they get ready to pay it. They insist that he shall sell goods at the same prices or lower prices than the mail order houses charge for goods of poorer quality. And finally, they insist that the home merchant shall furnish the large amount of capital that is required to conduct a business on this plan.

The mail order buyer may say that he has the right to spend his money anywhere he pleases and he has, legally. But he probably has never stopped to reflect on the fact that he is supplying the capital for the operation of a concern which is in direct competition with enterprises in which he is directly interested, for every man, woman and child in a town is directly interested in the success of the business enterprises in that town. If these business enterprises are not prosperous, the town cannot be prosperous. To supply capital to your competitor is not very good business.

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## RED CROSS NEWS

There was talk of inserting an advertisement in the "Advocate" offering a reward for the return of the Red Cross correspondent. We have returned, so please excuse the great age of some of these notes.

About a hundred members of Red Cross Sunday School motored to High River the 3rd inst. where the annual picnic was held. It was a great day and was enjoyed by everybody to the last minute. Even sedate married ladies indulging in the excitement of the slide.

The sports were entered into with great zest by the young people. The following is the list of events and the prize winners prepared by Mr. Thos. Love:

Girls 5 years and under—1, J. Kelley; 2, L. Love. Boys 5 years and under: 1, D. Woodman; 2, J. Love; 3, A. Nafziger. Boys 6 years and under: 1, G. Kelley; 2, E. Irving. Girls 7 years and under: 1, B. Dunham; 2, H. Love. Boys 7 years and under: 1, Irving; 2, D. Woodman; 3, J. Nafziger. Girls 10 years and under: 1, V. Stager; 2, Mr. Lane; 3, D. Irving. Boys 10 years and under: 1, A. Clayton; 2, C. Fulton; 3, W. Love. Girls 13 years and under: 1, E. Love; 2, J. Lane; 3, E. Lane. Boys 13 years and under: 1, G. Clayton; 2, B. Dunham; 3, C. Fulton.

Young Ladies race—1, E. Love; 2, C. Love; 3, M. Lane.

Young Men's race—1, M. Fulton; 2, R. Love; 3, R. Fulton.

Girls' Three-Legged race—1, M. Lane and E. Love; 2, C. Love and E. Love; 3, I. Love and J. Lane.

Boys' Three-Legged race—1, B. Dunham and A. Rushfeldt; 2, J. Johnson and R. Graham; 3, R. Fulton and G. Clayton.

Girls' Relay race—1, E. Love and M. Lane; 2, E. Johnston and E. Lane; 3, C. Love and E. Love.

Boys' Relay race—1, R. Love and M. Fulton; 2, R. Graham and J. Johnston; 3, G. Clayton and R. Fulton.

Running Long Jump, 13 years and under—1, A. Rushfeldt; 2, B. Dunham; 3, J. Johnston.

Men's Running Long Jump—1, M. Fulton; 2, R. Love; 3, R. Fulton.

Ball Games—Girls vs. Boys, score 6-7, boys favor; High River vs. Red Cross, 3-5, Red Cross favor.

The thanks of the boys and girls who had no cars to take them to the picnic are due those who so generously shared their cars, also to those who helped in every possible way to make the day a success and contribute to the pleasure of the Sunday school children.

Miss Florence Rushfeldt arrived home from Cochrane some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family of Claresholm visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley and children were High River visitors on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stager and family motored to Calgary Thursday the 10th inst., returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Munro and daughter Miss Gladys of Calgary are guests of Mrs. Munro's brother, Mr. W. Langhren.

Miss E. Hartley came from Calgary last Friday to visit Red Cross friends. Miss Hartley always receives a warm welcome.

Miss Gwendlyn and Master Clayton Jones returned to their home in Lethbridge on Monday, after a two weeks visit with their uncle, Mr. A. J. Clayton.

Mrs. Rupert Fulton left for her home in Vernon, B.C., on Monday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lane returned last week from a delightful visit to friends in Lethbridge and Spring Coulee, also spending a week at the beautiful Waterton Lakes.

The farmers in this district are having a hard fight with weeds of different kinds. The appearance, and yield of many otherwise fine fields of grain are spoiled by these obnoxious weeds.

Mr. D. L. Doane had a good crop of wild buck-wheat on his summer fallow; however he is fortunate in having a man to take it up after it was torn out: his nine-year old son, Orlo, performing the job in fine style.

Miss Ruth Langhren, Highland school, was successful in passing the eighth grade examination, also Master Gordon Clayton, Mayview. We congratulate these young people and wish them like success with the ninth grade next year.

Redlandview W.I. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell. The attendance was small on account of the busy season, nevertheless a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. After business came lunch, then Mrs. H. C. Doane and little grand daughter Miss Beryl Doane sang a song, after which Mrs. Henderson favored us with some excellent instrumental music; then everybody sang everything we knew and some we did not know so well, till it was time to break up.

## BRANT NEWS

Mr. Lloyd Journey of Vulcan spent Sunday at the McColman home.

Iola Doney is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ira Olsen's.

The Gloomiest hearts on earth are those that have never earned any glow of gratitude.

Mrs. John Eversman who has been suffering with an attack of pleurisy for past three weeks was taken to the High River Municipal Hospital Monday last. We are glad to report she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. Edwards was a Vulcan visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen and little son Joe attended the circus in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Heckle was an afternoon caller at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair on Monday.

Master Glen Bateman had the misfortune of having a part of his finger cut off with the binder.

Mrs. N. McColman and daughter Velma were callers at the home of Mrs. Ira Olsen last Monday.

Miss Jennie Leach returned Sunday evening from her two weeks' vacation at Calgary, Sylvan Lake and Lethbridge.

Mr. J. Edwards motored over from Chancellors Saturday. He accompanied by his wife and little son returned home Sunday.

William Law of Calgary, formerly of Brant, returned to Brant Thursday morning to assist Mr. R. Parker during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heckle motored to Mr. Heckle's farm near Ensign Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckett and little daughter Betty, returned Friday evening from a two weeks camping trip at Waterton Lakes.

Harvesting is in full swing; a fair crop is expected, while there are some splendid fields of grain.

Little Miss Jean McKenzie of Calgary came Thursday motoring to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald for a few days.

The Hutterite Brethren of Macleod district have been hauling wheat of the 1921 crop to the elevator there during the past few days.

Miss Madeline Macklam who has been visiting Agnes Holden for the past three weeks returned to her home in Calgary Saturday night.

Mr. B. Redfern returned to Calgary Thursday evening after a three weeks stay in Brant where he was assisting Mr. Bahrke in the garage.

Master Jack McKinney who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz returned to his home in Calgary Thursday evening.

Mr. George McKay had as his guests Thursday evening the Messrs. Barons and Martin of Harrington, Ont. Mr. McKays old home town.

The Ladies Aid held their ice cream and tea sale at Mrs. Ira Olsen's house on Thursday. The home made ice cream was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Downing who has been employed in British Columbia for the past two months came Thursday morning to visit his wife and little son.

Mr. J. A. Prater and children, also Mrs. Prater's mother, Mrs. Swartz, motored to High River Sunday to visit Mrs. Prater who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. J. Edwards and little son accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Johns, motored to High River Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edwards mother, Mrs. Eversman.

Mr. G. Risvald, former manager of N. Bawf elevator at Brant, after an absence of several months has returned and is managing the Alberta Pacific elevator.

Herbert McKay was invited to the banquet held in Lethbridge Wednesday by the Lethbridge Daily Herald in honor of all their junior newboys, while there he also visited the Ringling Bros. circus. He returned home Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Downey and little daughter of Spokane, Wash., motored to the Brant district Wednesday and were the guests of the Heckle Bros. for a few days. Mrs. Downey being the Heckle Bros. sister. From here they motored to Langdon to visit Mr. A. Heckle, another brother. Then they will visit Brant, Lake Louise and other mountain resorts. On their return they will be Heckle Bros. guests before returning to their home in Spokane.

The citizens of Brant have been wondering what the buzzing noise was of late as all they could see was a streak of dust and cats and dogs running for safety. Friday last their curiosity was fulfilled when the noise came to a sudden stop as the result of a blow-out as they turned the corner by the Catholic Church, it was then we learned it was some of the musical crowd that we have so often been entertained by here of late. We feel sure if the driver keeps on practicing speeding he will soon be able to compete with "Wild Bill" Endicott.

A light dinner for two in Moscow now costs thirty million roubles, equal to about \$13,000,000 at pre-war values.

The greatest instrument ever invented for fighting forest fires is public opinion and this the organizations do not have behind them to an adequate degree. Witness the fact that over 90% of the forest fires in Eastern Canada are caused by human carelessness and therefore would never occur if the perpetrators cared. Suppose that 90% did care, then how soon the forest fire menace would disappear. Only a few years ago, it was practically impossible in the north country to obtain a conviction for setting forest fires.

They are Americans as long as they are winning—but how quickly we talk of them as foreigners when they are defeated! Molla was "the American girl" before the recent debacle—and now she's "the Norse girl." Ted Lewis was "the American fighter" till Carpenter stopped him—now he's "the English boxer." And Danny Frush is called "Danny Frush of Baltimore" these days—but it will be "Danny Frush of England" as soon as he is beaten!

## Railway News

Irish newspapers follow up the careers of Irishmen who leave the Green Isle. The Irish Independent had the following item a few days ago:

Sir Herbert Samuel Holt, of Montreal, whose eldest son, Capt. H. P. Holt, M.C., is to marry Aileen Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cairns, of Montreal, is a man of considerable standing in Canadian commercial circles. He is a banker and railway engineer, and, besides being President of the Royal Bank of Canada, is a director of the C.P.R.

He is an Irishman, being born in the Co. Kildare in 1856, the son of the late Mr. Gratton Holt. Capt. Holt was in the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

J. M. Gilmour, chief clerk in the C.P.R. general offices at Lethbridge, has been transferred to the same position in the superintendent's office at Medicine Hat. J. H. Fairley, chief clerk at Edmonton, will succeed Mr. Gilmour at Lethbridge.

The former is being replaced in Edmonton by S. C. Connelly of Medicine Hat. J. M. Gilmour was the first chief clerk in the Lethbridge division, having been placed here to open the office August 1, 1914.

He has been with Supt. C. D. MacKintosh since that date. He has always taken a keen interest in the activities of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic club.

No man in Canada has the reputation of equalling Geo. H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., as a raconteur and a wit. Sir Thos. White once called him "a great national asset."

Mr. Ham added that he was glad that Sir Thomas had fortunately not forgotten the "set." Even in the hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis, Mr. Ham sustained his reputation, as his best story, probably, will show.

When he lost consciousness, he says, his last thought was "This is eternity."

"When I recovered from the effects of the operation, I found myself in a darkened room, and wondered where I was and what it was all about. The kindly-natured nurse quickly discovered that my consciousness had returned, and came to my bedside, and then I remembered everything. 'But why this dark room? It was early morning when they operated on me, but now it can't be night.'

"No, it isn't," she seriously responded, 'but we were afraid of the shock you might get.'

"Why, what shock?"

"Well, there was a big fire just across the street, and we were afraid if you awoke, and saw the flames, you might think that the operation hadn't been successful."

"That shows you what it is to have a reputation."

The Commercial Cable Company and C.P.R. Telegraphs have taken over the Postal Telegraph Service in Newfoundland and are now handling all business over the Newfoundland government's cables and land lines.

Whatever the volume of the coal and grain business this fall, the Canadian Pacific would be in position to handle it. This was the assurance given by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company, at Calgary.

Mr. Hall is on his annual tour. He is in a most hopeful frame of mind regarding the crop situation in the three western provinces. Present prospects, he stated, were that there would be a fair average crop.

"No, I do not anticipate any complications arising on this side owing to the strike among United States shippers," he remarked in reply to a question. "There is no occasion to think this at the present time," he added.

Assistant Superintendent W. M. Neal of the C.P.R., who is leaving Toronto, to become general superintendent of Algoma district with headquarters at North Bay, and H. J. Humphrey, superintendent of the Trenton division of the C.P.R., who is to succeed Mr. Neal, were entertained to dinner by C.P.R. officials at Toronto recently. Mr. Neal was presented with silver candlesticks and Mr. Humphrey with an umbrella.

A meeting of a committee of citizens named to consider the building of a Seamen's Institute at Quebec, on the site in the harbor secured from the Government, was held recently at the Royal Bank building.

Mr. J. T. Ross presided over the assembly, and a letter was read from Commander Elliot of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stating that he was authorized by Mr. George M. Bosworth, on behalf of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., to say that the latter company would subscribe \$5,000 towards the building, provided that the remainder of the amount required for the purpose is obtained from other sources.

The plans call for an expenditure of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. It was decided to accept this offer with gratitude, and preliminary discussion took place as to ways and means of collecting the balance of the amount.

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## CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the five and a half per cent. war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the minister of finance to renew the loan on favorable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducement to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms of offer are decidedly favorable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on December 1.

In offering to renew the five and a half per cent. Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1 at the same rate of interest as is carried by the maturing bonds, and allowing a bonus of one month's interest, the Minister of Finance is making a material concession to the Canadian investor, as this rate is higher than was paid on the recent Canadian loan in New York. The high class of the security, which is the very best that can be offered in Canada, and the liberal rate of interest should lead to large investment in these Dominion bonds.

INCOME TAX PAID BY BANKS

Answering a question from M. Kennedy, M.P., Premier King has announced that a total of \$5,065,074.04 has been paid by the chartered banks in Canada under the corporation clause of the Income War Tax Act, of which \$786,653.17 was income tax and \$4,278,420.87 special war revenue tax on note circulation. The amount paid under the provisions of Part I. of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was considered as a deduction of tax payable under Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Mowing a field in the war area a French peasant exploded a shell buried in the ground, and was blown to bits.

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## FOR SALE

PHONOGRAPH—Diamond Disc Edison Phonograph, cost \$185, and about 50 Records, costing from \$1.85 each up. The whole lot for \$100. Apply at The Advocate office. tip

FEED OATS—Quantity, of No. 1 Feed Oats, price 50 cents per bushel. F. L. Swartz, one half mile south of Ensign. A 24dp.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

MACHINERY—Will sell or will take stock or car in trade for nearly new Deering binder, two drills, bob sled, disk gang engine plow and engine hitch. Implements are on Mr. Carr's place, 14 miles N. E. of Vulcan. Call J. J. Shaw, Rt209, Vulcan. 1tp

## FOR RENT

DWELLING—Office and stock room, suitable for dwelling, situate on the Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Limited property at Kirkcaldy. Low rental to suitable party. Apply either Agent at Vulcan or Champion. Aug16c

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POSITION—Position as manager of general store, or similar one of trust. Can give best of references, able to commence duties when required. Phone or write S. H. Daines, Central Trading Company, Wayne, Alberta. Aug27p

TENDERS—Tenders are invited for excavation and cement work of basement of proposed new Anglican Church on Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Vulcan. For full particulars apply to W. A. Howes, office of H. J. Maher. Aug16c

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## THE FRIENDLY FENCE

Nearly four thousand miles of border line extend between Canada and the United States. A scattered line of weather-beaten surveyor's stones, two or three toy ships securely anchored, a rushing river, tumbling through falls and then flowing majestically to the sea—these alone preserve the notion of territorial separation.

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The fall fairs held all over the province have been most successful. The exhibits in all classes were splendid, while the attendance was far ahead of past years. The city fairs were failures from a financial standpoint, so it is stated.

It is a remarkable fact that a goodly proportion of the births that have been recorded during the past few months have been girls. During the war there was a preponderance of boys born. Can anyone explain the why and wherefore of this?

A British firm of dyers has discovered a process by which material can be dyed in two shades at one immersion. A new dye substance called "ionamines" affects only silk or artificial silk, whereas other dyes, already known, have an affinity for cotton only. It is possible, therefore, by using cloth that contains part cotton and part silk to get different shades in the same piece by one immersion.

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